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In re Application of:

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For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB EXTRUSION APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF EXTRUDING CERAMIC
HONEYCOMB BY UTILIZING SUCH APPARATUS

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: